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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The word "Christmas" is composed of two words—"Christ" and "mas." The word "Christ" is of the Greek language, and is the same in meaning as the word "Messiah" in the Hebrew; which means the "anointed one" and when applied to Savior, it means the son whom it pleased the Father to initiate into His priestly office through the Baptism of John; and into the high priesthood of the Baptist of the Holy Ghost, which descended on Him immediately, accompanied by a voice from Heaven saying, "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased." Thus Jesus was anointed by the Father, and designated as the Messiah, the Christ of God. Also we note that the angel said to Joseph, the husband of Mary, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins"—not in their sins. Wherefore, we learn from the foregoing references—as well as from multiplied hundreds of other scriptures—that Jesus of Nazareth was the anointed Son of God, and therefore called the "Christ"—ordained of God, the Savior of men.

Now we turn to the word "mas" which means "a sacred feast" and being subjoined with the word "Christ" we have the compound word "Christmas" which means a twelve days' feast for body, mind and spirit, which we celebrate in memory of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, Who proved to be the Messiah—the Christ of God and the Savior of the world. The 25th of December is designated to represent the birthday of Christ, wherefore, this is the greatest festival of the year; and we are told that almost every nation, regardless of their own national religion, hold with



joy and gladness the "Christmas" of the Christian religion and Christian civilization. Wherefore, it is all the more becoming for us who are known throughout the world as being distinctly a Christian nation, to celebrate with joy and gladness, praise and thanksgiving unto Him who redeemed us from sin and the endless courses thereof, with His own precious blood.

But for us to realize and appreciate the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior, we must in some degree, understand the condition of the race, as the offspring of "Adam the first," who having fallen into sin, death, ruin and condemnation had been left without a savior, would have been helplessly and hopelessly ruined and forever lost. Thus we, left to ourselves, would have been not only condemned as transgressors, but our whole nation was and is so warped and perverted of true righteousness, that we stand alone condemned as being totally disqualified for service to God on earth on a home in Heaven beyond this life.

But Jesus came to redeem us, by forgiving our transgressions and transforming our whole nature and disposition, so that it is as easy for us to walk with Him in righteousness and true holiness as it was before we were saved by His Grace, to walk in the ways of darkness and death. It is, therefore, no wonder that the angelic host broke forth with their song of joy and praise to God, saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth and good will toward men." Therefore, let us join them in praise, thanks giving, glory and honor to Him who loves us and gave Himself for us that He might redeem us for all sin and purify unto Himself a peculiar people zealous of good works.

For God through Christ Jesus proposes to "perform the mercy promised to our Fathers, and to remember His holy covenant, the oath which He swore to our Father Abraham, that He would grant unto us, that we, being delivered out of the hands of all our enemies," (the curses of sin) "might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness, before Him, all the days of our life."

So, let us praise Him and be glad and rejoice; with gladness of heart, with merry Christmas greetings, one to another; and let everything that hath breath praise our Savior, the anointed Son of God, the Redeemer of a lost and ruined world. Praise ye the Lord.

REV. J. T. HORGER.

Do your Christmas shopping early, at Mrs. R. W. Barkuloo's "Community Gift Shop," Telephone 170 W. Near high school. 20-2t

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

ABOUT INCORPORATION

We are glad to give space this week to a discussion of the question of incorporation from both sides.

This is as it should be. People who desire a change from existing conditions owe it to the people whom they ask to make the change to inform them as to the nature of those changes and what can reasonably be considered the probable cost to them—for something worth while is not to be had for nothing; all things worth having must be paid for.

The people concerned owe it to themselves and to the community to inform themselves as to all the facts, to judge impartially and without prejudice as to whether the advantages to be had by the change proposed are worth what they will cost or whether or not they can best be secured by the means offered.

If all will do this, and then vote as their enlightened judgment dictates and without coercion or intimidation from any one all fair minded people can cheerfully acquiesce in the verdict regardless of whether his side wins or loses.

So as a sovereign voter in your own right, study the proposition as presented to you and then vote your convictions, remembering that, no matter on which side you are, the difference between you and the other fellow is merely one of opinion as to what is best for our town and he has as much right as you to express his preference and credit for honesty in that expression.

ON THE QUESTION OF INCORPORATION.

The question of whether or not Hondo will be incorporated under the commission form of government will be decided by the people on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 1930. Inasmuch as the decision of this vital question means much to the people of our town, we submit the following facts for the people's earnest consideration.

In the first place it seems that the advantages incident to the incorporation of a town are being sidetracked, either intentionally or unintentionally, by those opposed to it. They cite the fact that if the town were incorporated the mayor and commissioners would have the power to increase valuations of our property, the power to ruin the town by the issuance of warrants, and many other things that would or could be done to the disadvantage of the taxpayers.

It seems a sad commentary, to say the least, that some of our people should have so little faith and confidence in themselves. Their assertions are but admissions that we have no one big enough, or capable enough or honest enough to protect the interest of our taxpayers. It occurs to the writer that Hondo has many citizens who could and would keep the trust imposed in them, sacred, and would see that the interests of the taxpayers of Hondo are fully and adequately protected. Our County Commissioners Court has the right to raise values, and they have the right to burden the county down with warrants. But they are not doing these things for the reason that they well know that they are but servants of the people and that the people do not want values raised and do not want improvements made by means of warrants issued. Now, will those opposed to incorporation be bold enough to say that we have no men in our community who would protect the people's interest in these respects. Again it is said by those opposing incorporation that a sewer system, a municipally owned water works system, an improved street system will all mean large taxes. This is entirely true if such improvements should be made. But it requires a vote of the people to authorize a

SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR COMMISSION
AGAINST COMMISSION
FOR MAYOR

FOR COMMISSIONER
FOR COMMISSIONER

The above is a sample of the ballot that will be used in the incorporation election next Tuesday. A single stroke of the pencil will prepare it for voting. If for incorporation strike out Against Commission; if against incorporation strike out For Commission. Leave the one you favor; scratch the one you are against.

If at the same time you wish to vote for a mayor and two commissioners you can write the names of any citizen of the proposed incorporation under the proper heading on the ballot. No one is announced for either place, but the mass meeting which launched the movement for incorporation recommended Joe Ney for Mayor and H. E. Haass and C. J. Bless for Commissioners.

Your ballot for or against incorporation if properly scratched will count whether you vote for any city official or not.

bond issue which would be necessary for these improvements. No such action is being contemplated, at this time.

The object for incorporation is simply this: that there are certain things as a night-watchman, city lights, traffic regulation, health regulations, etc., which must be maintained and for the cost of which some to incorporation in favor of abolishing these things all of which are so one must stand. Are those opposed necessary for the protection of our health and property? If not, then do they say that the expense of carrying on, should be borne by a few or by only a portion of our people? Please let us hear from you on this.

We, who are in favor of incorporation, believe that every good citizen is willing to bear his just share of the necessary expense of keeping up our town. We believe that the burden should be borne in accordance with the amount of property owned by each respective taxpayer. The framers of every State and Federal Constitution ever written believe that the burden should be equally distributed in accordance with the property values. Nearly every town in the United States of America has been confronted with the problems which confront Hondo today. They found that the only fair and just way was to incorporate the town, and accordingly did so. With incorporation every taxpayer whether it be a foreign corporation, a non-resident or a resident will be forced to contribute his just share of the burden of keeping up the town. If this burden is properly distributed it will hurt no one, for every person will be forced to do his duty.

Let's have confidence in ourselves and in our citizenship. Let's not cross the creek of voting bonds until the question is legally brought up. We can select men of integrity, honor and ability to handle the affairs of our little city; men who will not run our town needlessly into debt, who will exert their every effort in keeping our town healthy, clean and a safe and fit place to live in.

Vote for incorporation and you will be right.

DIRECTORS,
HONDO CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE.

THE INCORPORATION ONCE MORE.

When we wrote on this subject last week, we thought we had said our say; but we now feel that a few more thoughts might not be amiss, realizing this will be our last opportunity to speak to the public before our votes are polled and the dye is cast on next Tuesday.

We are told that one reason why we should incorporate is that while the keeping up of our street lights and night watchman is an almost indispensable necessity, and the cost of their maintenance is considerable, yet, we are informed that there are those living or owning property within the proposed city limits who have either neglected or refused to contribute a reasonable and rightful share to this necessary, indispensable and worthy cause.

Well, what shall we say to those who are thus negligent and delinquent? My Brethren and fellow citizens, these things ought not so to be. Everyone who prides in an honest heart and cherishes an altruistic citizenship and proposes to be loyal to that which is equal, just and right among men, it seems to us, should not wait for an incorporation law to force them to bear their share of the up-keep of our street lights and night watchman. Come on, men and women, let us be true to our just obligations to the uttermost of our ability. But for us to incorporate that we might compel those delinquent ones to bear their pro rata of the light and watch bill would be to spend dollars that we might gather in pennies—a poor financial policy.

But some say, if we were incorporated, we would have our town cleaned up and improve our streets, extend our sidewalks, light up the dark

streets and dark alleys and build a city hall and have a nice auditorium; and thus beautify our town, making it more honorable, lovely and comfortable in which to live; and by far, more attractive to those who pass our way.

Now all this would certainly improve the looks, increase the comfort and enhance the admiration of the few—very few—who ever stop long enough to realize that we are here, much less our conditions. We answer, sure; and likewise if. Yes, if someone aside from J. T. Horger will furnish the cash, then, with zest and zeal, pride and joy, he'll improve the old shack he lives in, called his dwelling; but if he has to "dig it up" of his own resources under present conditions—oh, that's a "hog" of another color; and I pray thee, have me excused. So also, if we have to incorporate and pay for all its machinery and overhead expense, and still go deeper in our pockets for those improvements, then also, we beg to be excused, if you please.

And then another privilege awaits us in case we incorporate; namely, if we own real estate, especially if it is unimproved lots, etc., within the proposed city limits and we want to hold them as a kind of keepsake, that we may enjoy paying a double tax on them until Gabriel blows his trumpet and the stars fall; then let us incorporate, and with few exceptions, we will enjoy perpetual ownership and have the exalted privilege of paying a rate of taxes that will soon exceed the purchase price of the property. The writer, by experience knows of these things; and a burnt child dreads the fire.

"Oh, well," says someone, "this incorporation proposition is not such a terrible bugaboo after all, as some would have us believe; why, we can vote it in, and if we don't like it, we can vote it out." Yes, my Brother, such is easier said than done. However, in the first place, it would be worse than useless, to incorporate, if we do not undertake something worth while; and to do so, it would necessitate the issue of interest bearing bonds or some similar means of which to start the work in order to the proposed experience and it would take—so we are told—about 20 per cent of the face value of the bonds to issue, sell and get the 80 per cent ready cash on hand, with which to begin work. And we judge it would take all the way from one to ten years to ascertain the weight, color and magnitude of our incorporation "elephant," and whether it pays to keep and feed him. Well, suppose we decide to vote him out and back to the wilderness from whence he came—we are a free people, and may be able to vote him out; but what about voting those bonds and interest paid? You reckon that we, our children or grand children can ever vote them paid and thus settle the obligation? Not a bit of it! There is just one way we old gray heads can pay off those interest-bearing bonds under the probable conditions; that is, to die and have the obligation fall upon our children and grand children and thence to where, and whom, we know not. We close with the story of the bachelor and his pet cat with which he often played and pranked, until it was quite a yearling. Then a potent idea struck the bachelor, to take the yearling outside the village to graze, and there to yoke himself up with the yearling, which he did, that it might appear that they were grazing together. And presently the yearling got scared at the bachelor and ran towards and thence through the village below as he went, while the bachelor leaned back, putting on the breaks with all his might, hollering at the top of his voice, as they moved with leaps and bounds, denouncing himself and the yearling as fools, he cried, "Head us! Head us! Can't somebody head our fool-selves? Head us! Head us!"

Well, suppose, on the 23rd, at the polls, at least for the present, we put off yoking up with the yearling, lest, in the near future, we should need somebody to head us off along down the way. With kindest regards for all concerned.

REV. J. T. HORGER.

INCORPORATION AND LIBERTY.

To the Voters of Hondo:

In the excitement of your Christmas celebration do not forget that there is an election to be held in Hondo next Tuesday to determine whether the town of Hondo shall remain a free country village, as it always has been, or shall it be changed to a tyrannically ruled city.

It will only take one day to vote away our liberty, but if once lost we can never regain it again. The incorporationists will tell you that incorporating the town will only cost the tax payers about \$4,000 a year. Please don't believe any of that baloney, for really first and last within eight years it will cost you not less than three hundred thousand dollars. And also you will be constantly and continuously ruled by a bunch of up-to-date, highpowered "Progressives."

So to the tax paying voters of Hondo I beseech you to forget Christmas all day next Tuesday and go to the polls and vote against incorporating the village of Hondo. Fail not. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. The cost of incor-

UPPER QUIHI NEWS.

Mrs. Baumann of Converse, Texas, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Balzen.

Messrs. John C. Schuehle and Gabe Haby motored to Laredo Wednesday on business and pleasure. They returned home Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hermas Gerdes, on Tuesday, December 2, 1930, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Balzen spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach and family at Rio Medina.

Mrs. W. M. Saathoff returned home Wednesday after a month's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Schulte, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele and son were in Hondo Wednesday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele and children attended church in Hondo Sunday.

Miss Aline Saathoff is spending several days in the Alamo City the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Schulte, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neuman and daughters, Misses Hulda and Este Mrs. Arnold Balzen, Mrs. Louis Oefinger, Mrs. George Balzen, Mrs. Edgar Balzen, Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mrs. Oscar Saathoff, Mrs. George Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brucks and daughter, Messrs. Andrew Oefinger, H. L. Schuehle, A. L. and B. H. Brucks, Raymond Saathoff, Milton Balzen and Robert Groff were among those whom we noticed that were in Hondo Wednesday, Trades Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mummie of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger and family near Peach Tree and Mrs. Katie Mummie and family at Vandenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte, Sr. spent Sunday in San Antonio with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neuman and daughters, Misses Hulda and Este, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mimke Weimers.

Mr. W. J. Fuos and Messrs. Miller and Jackson of Del Rio were short visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring and son, Harold, and daughter, Vergine, from near Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman and two daughters, of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heyer, from Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Puesser from Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Liles, Mrs. Rosa Mae Stapleton and Rena Cox and Messrs. Henry Carl and Andrew Schuehle spent Sunday with E. W. Balzen and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mummie, a boy, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen and son, Milton, and daughter, Miss Ida, attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty at the Sauz last Friday night.

Mr. Ulrich Burger of Austin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burger, in Dunlap, his mother, Mrs. Burger, and Mrs. Adolph Haby accompanied him back to Austin Monday, returning Tuesday.

Ferdie Carle of Rio Medina and Dick Burrell of Castroville were short visitors here Monday evening.

Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moehring, from near Hondo is very ill in the Hondo hospital following an operation.

Earl Saathoff and a boy friend of San Antonio visited friends here Monday evening.

HONDO BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dr. R. W. Merrill of San Antonio will preach at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. during the month of December. Dr. Merrill is an able preacher. His subject for Sunday, December 21, will be "The Love of God in the World." A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear him.

The Sunday School will have a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church Christmas Eve at 7:00 and extends an invitation to all the members and to anyone desiring to give presents to their friends and loved ones.

Sunday School starts at 10:00 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 P. M. Miss Ruby Neuman will have charge of the discussion.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend all services.

Little Sandy: Hey, pa, let's go to the Centennial Pageant, it's only a dollar.

Sandy: Next time, laddie, next time.

Advertise in this paper.

incorporating the town of Hondo would eventually be enormous, but the loss of our liberty cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Come, voters, let's bury this incorporation so deep at this election that we will hear no more of it for at least two years. Vote not only against incorporation but to retain what little liberty that we have left.

A VOTER.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

Miss Bess Brucks spent last week-end in San Antonio.

See our assortment of Christmas Cigars. FLY DRUG CO.

Judge H. E. Haass was a business visitor in Devine Monday.

Walter McClaughtery supervised the hauling of some horses to Louisiana last week.

Miss Willie B. Halliburton spent the week-end in Yancey with Miss Allena Redus.

SWEATERS, Coat and slip-over styles, medium and heavy-weight, LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

SENSIBLE GIFTS. Visit the big Store when you are doing Gift-shopping, LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

SNAPPY STYLES OF FALL DRESSES JUST RECEIVED. THE POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

EVELYN DRESSES, Patterns that rival those of fine printed silk, colors fast to washing, \$1.95, LEINWEBER'S.

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ALL FORM OF INSURANCE.
(2 Doors East of Post Office)
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A \$6.00 permanent for medium length hair, popular among high school and college girls. Nestle method is one of the best on the market. It does not overheat the hair. Wave set in large flat or comb waves to suit your choice. Ladies Beauty Shoppe.

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Dr. H. J. Meyer was called to Elgin one day last week to be at the bedside of his father, who, we are very sorry to report, died Saturday. Mrs. Meyer joined Dr. Meyer Sunday for the funeral.

Mrs. Charles Brucks and two little children left one day this week for their home in Chicago, Ill., after a month's visit with Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Quite a number of Yancey people were here Saturday night to witness the basketball game between Yancey and Harlandale at the Fair Ground Gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle are here for a two weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schuehle.

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER AT THE POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE. 9-tf

Diamond Rings, \$15.00 and up, an ideal Christmas gift. At FLY DRUG CO. 2t

Dr. W. H. Smith was a business visitor in San Antonio one day last week.

Russell Kothmann of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Born, December 14, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rucker, an 11 1/2 pound baby girl.

Mrs. Albert Hutzler and Mrs. M. J. Batot left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Luling.

Mrs. Ed. Meister and Mrs. A. C. Thallman were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

HOBBLES OR SIDE-LINES. YOU CAN NOW GET YOUR SUPPLY AT H. S. BULGERIN'S.

Mrs. Frank Schweers and Mrs. Fletcher Davis spent Sunday in San Antonio with relatives.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Irene, spent Thursday of last week in San Antonio.

Miss Dorothy Mofield of San Antonio spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Mofield.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. tf

Miss Lucille Boon, student at San Marcos, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon.

For winter driving be sure and have Anti-Freeze for your radiator protection. Citizens Motor Car Co.

O. H. MILLER,
SELLS—FARMS and RANCHES.
HONDO, TEXAS

Mrs. O. B. Taylor and little son, Blanton, and Mrs. Fletcher Davis were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

LADIES' AND MEN'S RAIN COATS AT REASONABLE PRICES AT THE POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE. 14th

OUTSTANDING VALUES in Silks, Flat crepes, Georgettes, Sport Pongees and Shantung. LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

For Sale—second hand, upright piano in good condition. Cheap. By Luther Yeague. Apply to Rev. H. A. HEINEKE. 21-2t

Citizens Motor Car Co. has installed an Official Headlight Test Station, for your convenience opposite the Court house. 20-3t

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For dependable motor performance use Humble Flashlike Gasoline and Velvet Motor Oil. Once you give it a trial you will always use it. Citizens' Motor Car Company. 2-tf

NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE MONEY ON COMFORTS AND DOUBLE BLANKETS AS I AM SELLING THEM AT WHOLESALE COST. H. S. BULGERIN. tf

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For dependable service let us install in your car or Delco plant the well-known U. S. L. Battery. We service all makes. Citizens' Motor Car Company. 2-tf

I am an agent for the McClain Monument Works of San Antonio. See me for Headstones and Monuments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.

O. H. MILLER,
MEDINA COUNTY LANDS
(2 Doors East of Post Office)
HONDO, TEXAS.

Just received, a shipment of Liggett's and Hollingsworth Christmas Candy. Your order will be appreciated. FLY DRUG CO. 2t

MEN'S SUITS AND TOP-COATS, clothes that give more than one hundred cents value for your dollar. LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

\$25 never has bought as much CURLEE quality as it now does. CURLEE CLOTHES, LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

Miss Josephine Brucks was here from Fredericksburg for a weekend visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mr. Horace Schweers of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cameron and Mesdames T. C. Barnes and Thomas Stanley spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson and daughters, Thelma and Mary Ruth, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Vernor Wiemers of Seguin Lutheran College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Wiemers last week.

ARMSTRONG'S Accolac Linoleum is recognized as the best floor covering LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

GRAB THIS FARM.

A 371-acre farm three miles west of Yancey on good road, good 2-room house, barn, garage, etc., and 160 acres in cultivation. Two good wells equipped with pumps and storage tank sufficient to irrigate considerable tract. Buy this farm and be prepared for all kinds of seasons. Only \$35.00 per acre and terms easily arranged. See us now.

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IF

you have a farm, ranch, home or town lots for sale or trade, list them with the Hondo Land Co. Extensive advertising given to all listings.

FURS, FURS, FURS.

Bring or mail your furs to Three Point Fur Co., Castroville, Texas, for highest prices and best grading. 22-4t

A MAYTAG.

Will be an ideal Christmas gift for the whole family. Phone N. L. MUMME. 20-3t

BANQUET GIVEN.

One of the early Christmas parties and a social event in the course of high school affairs was the interesting banquet given Saturday night in Lions' Hall in honor of the football boys and the girls' pep squad. The holiday season was featured in the clever decorations and charming table appointments. Streamers of red and green, Yule-tide colors, were hung from the ceiling and gathered into a lovely centerpiece of mistletoe and silver icicles for the head table, where the captain, official chaperones, coaches and their fairer companions were seated. Miniature Christmas trees, silver service and white napery lent an enchanting festive air to the banquet board. Baskets of fern and mistletoe were tastefully arranged about the hall. Carrying out the Christmas motif, place cards were for the girls, tiny figures in holiday costumes, and for their escorts, place cards were snow-covered houses reflecting Christmas cheer. Serpentine and red poppers were favors for the guests, giving a note of delightful informality to the occasion.

The sumptuous three course dinner consisted of fruit cocktail, roast turkey, dressing, molded cranberry sauce, baked sweet potatoes with marshmallows, French peas, and hot buttered rolls, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and a cherry and hot coffee.

During the banquet a delightful program was given by guests of the party. Don Windrow, captain of the 1930 Owls, was master of ceremonies, announcing the speakers, and program numbers. The following was the program rendered: Song, "Here Comes the Sun," by Bernice Chancey and Mary Ruth Wilson, accompanied by Jack Muennink on the piano; clever impromptu speeches by members of the football squad and by Miss Lela Hazel Boyd; songs, "I'm Alone Because I Love You" and "I'll Be Blue, Just Thinking of You," by Frank Rucker, Jack Droitcourt, G. I. Wilson and August Finger with Miss Frances Finger as pianist; addresses by Coach J. G. Barry, Miss Ellen Tweedy, sponsor of the Pep squad, and Captain Windrow; announcement of the captaincy of August Finger for 1931, and his reply of thanks for the honor given him; songs, "Betty Co-Ed" and "Three Little Words" by Margaret Dillon and Thelma Wilson, accompanied by Miss Finger. At the close of this interesting program, Captain Windrow presented a leather bag to Coach Barry and a military brush set to Coach M. I. Broxton in behalf of the football team for their appreciation of the work and patience of their coaches. The coaches responded with their thanks and high praise of the boys.

Official chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Broxton, Misses Ellen Tweedy and Lela Hazel Boyd and Messrs. Glenn Fluker and Marion McDowell. Girls of the pep squad and their football escorts were Misses Gladys Fusselman, Dwyce Cameron, Lucille Van Fleet, Lucy Davis, Dorothy Ann Eckhart, Mary Lois Barnes, Thelma Wilson, Irene Mechler, Ruby Neuman, Evelyn Kimmy, Margaret Dillon, Hedwig Nester, Jeanette Merritt, Naomi Shoor, Mary Ruth Cameron, Ora Harlee, Frances Finger, Elizabeth Holloway, Mayme Earnest, Bernice Mofield, Eleanor Heyen, Mary Ruth Wilson, Bernice Chancey, Bernice Speece, Billie Fusselman, Virginia Ulbrich and Messrs. Glenn Jones, B. C. Rucker, August Finger, Don Windrow, Bradley Bailey, Fritz Leinweber, Frank Rucker, George Isaac Wilson, Jack Droitcourt, Durward Stanley, Travis Taylor, Jack Muennink, Roy Schweers, Jean Ulbrich, Thomas Garteiser, George Pichot, Charles Langfeld, Edward Taylor, Albert Haegelin, Lawrence Rothe, Jimmie Smith, Harold Stiegler, Russell Speece, Joe Haegelin, Jack Mask, Edgar Mechler and Ralph Noonan.

Among those present were the following members of the club: Mesdames Horace Bradley, Earl Barnes, Ed. Convey, Alice Reinhardt, W. O. Rothe, F. H. Schweers, Earl Barnes, O. B. Taylor, Misses Bess and Lillian Brucks. Guests were Mesdames Jack Lacy, Garland Martin, C. J. Moore and R. J. Rely.

At the conclusion of the games a short business session was entered into, during which tentative plans were drawn for a Christmas party.

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Last Thursday night a very pretty church wedding took place in Bethlehem Lutheran church of Quibi. The principals to enter the bonds of holy wedlock were Mr. Walter Grell and Miss Irene Schulte both of Hondo. Promptly at 7 o'clock the happy bridal pair entered the church, and to the tune of a wedding march played by Mr. Edwin Grell, marched up the aisle and took their place before the altar, where the pastor of the church read the beautiful ring service and declared the twain one. Quite a goodly number of relatives and friends of the young couple were present to witness the interesting ceremony. After the service in the church many repaired to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grell, the parents of the groom, where a wedding luncheon was served and greatly enjoyed by all present. Both the bride and groom are members of the Lutheran church, choir and Luther League and are widely and favorably known and enjoy the respect and love of all who know them. For the present they will make their home in the Quibi community. All who know them wish them God-speed on their mutual way through life. May the future bring years of joy and happiness.

LADIES BRIDGE CLUB.

On Friday, December 12, Mrs. W. Speece charmingly entertained the Ladies Bridge Club and additional guests. The beautiful home was made more attractive with holiday decorations, and the Christmas mood was further carried out in the table and table accessories.

After a number of interesting games of bridge a delicious two-course luncheon was served. It consisted of chicken salad, potato chips, stuffed olives, hot rolls, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and tea. Dainty candies molded to represent various fruits served as favors.

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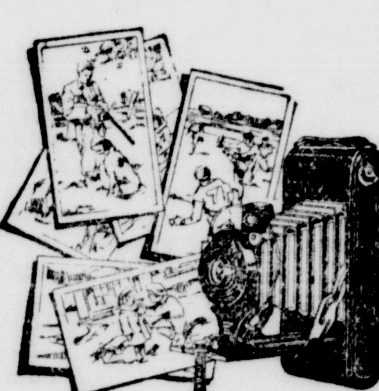
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ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with me, asking for an election to determine whether or not the town of Hondo, in Medina County, Texas, should be incorporated under the Commission Form of Government, and the petition being accompanied with the required fee of \$10.00, and the petition being in compliance with the law, and the fact that the territory embraced by the petition is more than two thousand and less than 5,000 persons, Therefore

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in said town of Hondo, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1930, for the purpose of determining whether or not the town of Hondo should be incorporated for municipal purposes under the Commission Form of Government under the name of the town of Hondo.

The territory to be incorporated is as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake the northeast corner of the A. Gsell 160 acre survey No. 158, thence west 950 varas, or 2,640 feet to a stake for upper northwest corner of said survey No. 158, thence south 950 varas, or 2,640 feet to a stake the southwest corner of said survey No. 158, thence N. 17, and N. E. cor. Sur. 158, thence W. 1,110 feet to a stake the N. W. cor. of the Wilson. Thence W. 1,110 feet to a stake the N. W. cor. of the Wilson. Addition to town of Hondo.

Thence south along west side of Texas Street across said survey No. 158, 175, or 2,640 feet to a stake in south line. Thence E. 1,110 feet to a stake the S. E. cor. of said survey No. 158; thence South 2,640 feet or 950 varas to a stake the southwest corner of the John Wolfart 320 acre survey No. 144; for lower S. W. cor. Thence S. 1/4 S. line East 5,280 feet or 15 varas to a stake the S. E. cor. of survey No. 184 for lower S. E. corner. Thence N. along its east line 175, or 2,640 feet to a stake the N. E. cor. of the F. Enderle 320 acre survey No. 194; Thence East along its line 3,618 feet the S. E. cor. of Division "M" owned by Dr. W. H. H. for upper S. E. cor. Thence S. 1/4 S. line N. E. cor. Subdivision "H"; Thence N. 150 feet across S. H. & S. A. R. R. Co. right-of-way. Thence W. 735 feet to a stake the S. E. cor. of Subdivision Block owned by Dr. B. R. Bradley; Thence N. along its east line 1,054 feet to a stake in south line of the J. Sur. No. 193; thence West 2,000 feet to a stake the S. E. cor. of the Aug. Schmidt 20 acre survey; Thence N. 660 feet the N. E. cor. of said Aug. Schmidt 20 acre survey; Thence West 2,640 feet to a stake in east line of the J. Gunther 160 acre survey No. 188, thence N. 2,040 feet to a stake the corner of said survey No. 188; thence West along its north line 950 feet to a stake the N. W. cor. of survey No. 188 to the place of mining, and containing about 100 acres of land, more or less, and fully described and shown on attached to and made a part of petition. Said territory all lies in Medina County, Texas, and when incorporated is to be known as the town of Hondo.

In said election there shall be a mayor and two commissioners shall serve until the first day in April, 1931.

Any person who has attained the twenty-one years and who has been within the limits of said territory for the six months next preceding, and is a qualified voter of the laws of this State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Each ticket the voter must sign or cause to be written or printed "For Commission," or "Not Commission."

A Batot is hereby appointed as Judge, Geo. Carle, Judge, C. J. Schuehle and Mrs. J. H. H. as clerks, for the holding of said election.

Said election shall be held and conducted by the general laws of the State and due returns made within ten days after said election as provided by law.

My official hand and seal here, at Hondo, Texas, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1930.

R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

POSTED NOTICES.

Our pastures are posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs also trapping, strictly forbidden. CHAS. GRAFF and SONS. 12-31-30

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting allowed. JACOB SCHWEERS. 10tc

The road running through my pasture is posted against hunters traveling with guns. WM. FOLK. 12-31-30

This is to notify all my friends and neighbors that I have leased the hunting right on my place on the Hondo creek and, therefore, all permission heretofore granted to any one to hunt thereon is automatically cancelled. Please take notice and avoid trouble. JOHN ZUBERBUEHLER. 12-31-30pd.

My pasture is posted according to law. T. J. WIEMERS 5tpd

All lands owned or controlled by us are posted according to law. JOSE GROSS, LOUIS GROSS and JOHN GROSS. 8tpd.

Our pastures are posted. No hunting allowed without permit. DECKER BROS. 11-7-3tc

Our pastures are posted according to law and all hunting and camping therein is strictly forbidden. LOUIS BRITSCH and HENRY BRITSCH. 11-7-3tc

All lands owned or controlled by us are posted according to law. No hunting or trespassing allowed. RIDER IN CHARGE. 17-7tc

E. B. KINCAID, JACOB REILY, 17-7tpd

All our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or trapping allowed. Officer in charge. H. H. BALZEN, EDW. L. BALZEN, CHAS. H. BALZEN. 17-7tpd

All pastures owned or controlled by us are posted and all hunting or trapping thereon is forbidden under penalty of the law. E. J. OEFINGER, CHAS. OEFINGER. 17-7tpd.

The two Charles Martin pastures are posted and all hunting and trespassing with guns or dogs and all trapping is forbidden under penalty of law. 17-7tpd.

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or trespassing allowed thereon. 17-7tc

W. F. TAMPEKE. 17-7tpd

All the Jos. Britsch estate lands are posted according to law. 17-7tpd.

WILLIE BRITSCH. 17-7tpd.

My pastures are posted according to law and no hunting is allowed. 18-6tpd.

AUG. E. SCHUEHLE. 18-6tpd.

The Louis Carle, the Nic Fohn, Alfred Finger and William Finger pastures are posted, and all hunting and fishing therein is forbidden. 17-7tpd.

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My pasture southwest of D'Hanis is posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. EMIL LUTZ. 17-7tpd.

My pastures are posted according to law and no hunting or trespassing allowed. 18-6tpd.

T. M. JOHNSON. 18-6tpd.

All of my lands are posted according to law. All hunters must stay out; no permits issued. 18-6tpd.

H. G. BOEHLE. 18-6tpd.

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Regulating Farm Production

J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture-elect, announces that he will favor regulating the production of major farm crops by legislation. Citing the results of Government supervision of railroads, banking, insurance and other lines of business, he concludes: "It is only reasonable to believe that our Government can do for agriculture what it has done for other industries, which has not only proven constitutional, but has demonstrated fully its merits. I believe that each agricultural section must have legislative enactment which will definitely and specifically supervise agricultural production in the same manner it now supervises other industries. This action is imperative; it is inevitable."

To many this is a radical suggestion and it remains to be seen how it will be accepted. Some such measure as McDonald proposes will likely be introduced in the next legislature.

San Antonio's 200th Anniversary

It is difficult to conceive of anything Texas being 200 years old, but on March 9, 1931, sixteen families of Canary Islanders arrived at the spot where San Antonio is located and proceeded to establish a government. San Antonio will hold a bi-centennial celebration of the beginning of the city's government, from March 4 to 9, 1931, reviewing the city's history through a series of pageants, dramas, concerts and varied ceremonies. Texas has reached an age where its people appreciate its history enough to commemorate its achievements, and such commemorative events arouse a patriotic pride in working toward still greater progress.

Llano Festive Week

"Community Festive Week" was the name the Llano Business Men's Luncheon Club gave to its event from December 8 to 14, during which free lectures and programs relating to town and community building were given at the courthouse. Incidentally the week was also a week of extra large trade for the business men who sponsored the movement for the good of the town and surrounding country. Worthwhile efforts for community enterprises always bring worthwhile returns.

Making Business "Whoopie"

When the Valley Baking Company opened its new \$300,000 plant at Harlingen, it invited all the people of the Lower Rio Grande Valley to be its guests in a four day's celebration, on each evening of which there was a public dance on the waxed pavement of the plant's driveway, in which several thousand people participated. The publicity was well worth the cost.

Tax Waste Evident

Addressing a convention of auditors, comptrollers and treasurers, a speaker not long ago said: "I am convinced that at least 40 per cent of every tax dollar collected in the United States is wasted." To this this Dallas News added: "Unfortunately this is right. There should be an honest return in work or material for an honest dollar's pay." E. G. Senter, who has made a study of Texas economic conditions, says that in Texas the tax waste is near 60 per cent, and calls attention to the fact that the operation of State Government now costs over 2,000 per cent more than 22 years ago, although there has been no undue large increase in population. He comments, "It is a pity our officials freely proclaim reforms when they are candidates and forget it when they attain office."

Reducing Passenger Fares

To meet the competition of busses and private cars the Texas-Pacific has reduced its passenger fares from Texarkana to Big Spring to 2 cents a mile from about 3 1/2 cents. The Texas-Pacific

Mexico railway has made a like reduction on its lines and other Texas roads will likely make similar reductions soon. The most exorbitant railway charge now in force is that of the Pullman company, the rates being more than 85 per cent above those in force before the World War.

Enlarging Creamery Plant

Evidently the creamery plant at Cuero is doing a satisfactory business. Recently improvements and additions have been made that cost about \$20,000. The people of De Witt county are satisfied, for they are supplying a large part of the milk that the creamery is using in making products that have a State-wide distribution.

Industrializing Brownsville

Among the industrial enterprises to be established in Brownsville early in 1931 are a glass factory, meat packing plant, knitting goods factory, medicine factory and an oil refinery. The towns that are sure to grow are those that have a definite plan towards which they are working.

Beautiful New Braunfels

There is a reason why New Braunfels has long been noted as one of the most beautiful cities in Texas. The people work at it. Having completed the beautification of the main plaza by laying off walks, planting shrubs and placing cobblestone borders around the flower beds, a plan is now under way to make the main street through the city one of the most beautiful in the State, a movement in which all the residents along the street will join heartily.

Terracing Produces Profits

Texas farmers once pooh-poohed suggestions of terracing, but are fast learning that it pays. Figures compiled on about 3,800 acres of McCulloch county show that on terraced lands the cotton yield is about twice that on land unterraced and that the same ratio of increase is obtained on feed crops. Farmers now go in large numbers to terracing schools to learn how it is done. Although the weather was inclement, more than 100 Karnes County farmers recently attended such a school and terracing demonstration at Rung.

Christmas Turkey Crop

Better organization of turkey growers, better grading and better marketing methods have resulted in a good market for turkeys for both the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade, with a constantly increasing price, ranging from 15 to as much as 20 cents a pound in some places. An effort will be made to create an all-year market for Texas turkeys. In a number of Texas counties from \$40,000 to \$80,000 has been realized from the sale of the turkeys in November and December.

"Eat More Lamb"

Probably activated by the increased sale of turkeys due to more systematic selling, sheep growers of West Texas have been conducting a publicity campaign to get the public to eat more lambs. The movement

is said to be getting good response and creating a greater demand for lamb meats.

Fur Trappers Busy

Not a great many Texans think of Texas as a fur breeding State, yet fur trappers at this season are making good money selling furs of numerous small wild animals. At Uvalde it is estimated that sales will reach about \$70,000 this season. At Lampasas the 60 trappers' licenses sent to that county were soon exhausted and more had to be obtained. Almost every county in Texas furnishes a good field for fur trapping.

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Mrs. G. A. Smith, Memphis, Texas—Stomach ulcer and Hemorrhoids. Mrs. W. L. Ponder, 3114-Tenth St., Wichita Falls, Texas—Stomach and Nervous trouble.

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Throughout the New Year

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HAPPY NEW YEAR**
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May the Christmas Holiday be to
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AND
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
JOYOUS NEW YEAR**

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MERRY AND YOUR NEW
YEAR FULL OF
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May you have the Best Wish
The world can give
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New Year

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

get Express times a week only \$1.50 a year and get Farming with it no extra cost, 2 for the cost of 1 up with the S. A. markets and read 116 papers for only a us about it at the Anvil Herald

John Fohn was a business caller office today.

and credit slips for sale at Herald office.

Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald

your friends Hondo Land Co. serve them when they want to sell real estate.

of matter unavoidably left there are limits to the type a machine can set!

will find it profitable to take stage of FARMING'S club of in ordering your papers and

player: I wasn't out! empire: Oh, you weren't? Well, just have to look at the news-tomorrow.

and Mrs. Jos. Palle, Mrs. E. O. and little daughter, Gladys, Miss Irene Schweers went to and Ft. Worth Tuesday on day's visit and business trip.

A. Carter, who recently took the West End Humble service reports business good and apes a call from any of his

ms for the man who wants ranches for the man who wants ch; town property for either wants to retire and move to We have the place to suit you. Hondo Land Company.

Methodist congregation is giving interesting Christmas program church Sunday night. We re-

that we were unable to publish gram in advance, due to being and with work at the last min-

being delayed with the paper. ars. George O'Neill, owner, and Geschner, driller of the oil well

Tom J. Bendele place, were at this office Monday and exhibiting a specimen of oil

they said was in the well in quantities to make it a paying

ter. dairy cows are undersized producing because they did

enough of the right kind of when they were young and

ng. After a heifer has freshen- is producing milk it is difficult

er to make up for growth lost in poor feeding when young.

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**A MASS MEETING
OF THE PEOPLE OF HONDO
IS HEREBY CALLED
FOR MONDAY
AT 7:30 P. M.,
DECEMBER 22, 1930.
THE PURPOSES
OF THE MEETING
WILL BE TO DECIDE
ON WHOM
WE SHALL VOTE FOR
FOR MAYOR
AND COMMISSIONERS
IN NEXT
TUESDAY'S ELECTION.
THE MEETING
WILL BE HELD
AT THE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE HALL.
EVERYBODY COME.**

HONDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Feeding tests show that soybeans are desirable in poultry rations as a source of protein. However, the soybean ration should be supplemented with a good mineral mixture. Many farmers have found that poultry eat the whole beans more readily if soaked or cooked.

"IF I HAD A TALKING PICTURE OF YOU."



WINTER STORAGE IN BARRELS.

By Juliette Frazier.

Most cellars are too damp, or too warm and dry to keep apples and vegetables in good condition during the winter. Burying in pits, although successful, is troublesome and inconvenient. And the farmer who stores only enough for the home table use has no need of going through the work and trouble of building a regular root cellar. But why not use a plan of burying that is convenient, inexpensive and satisfactory? The vegetables keep and are easily accessible at any time.

Apples and vegetables buried in barrels will keep in perfect condition until late spring. The plan is simple. Any kind of truck barrel will do, although sugar barrels are preferable because they are larger. If the products are wanted for the home table during the winter, it is best to place several kinds in the same barrel; this will eliminate much trouble in getting them out when needed. Boards should be nailed lightly across the tops of the barrels, to prevent the apples or vegetables from rolling out when the barrels are turned on their sides.

It is best to dig a rounded trench about eight inches deep at the center. If a number of barrels are to be buried, they should be placed end to end in this trench, with the open heads turned in the same direction. Three or four inches of soil is thrown over the barrels. As soon as

the soil freezes to the depth of an inch or two, sufficient straw is added to prevent the frost from going any deeper.

NO FORTUNE TELLER.

A well-known citizen of Chicago was so smart that he was able to write to several of his friends six weeks before his death stating accurately the day on which he would die.

Not to be outdone, two others residing near New York duplicated this feat.

We neglected to state at the start that each of the three had been convicted of murder in the first degree and a kindly judge had given them the desired information.

HOW THE WORLD DO MOVE.

My! My! Bathing, except when prescribed by a physician was made unlawful in 1845—in Boston, mind you. Two years earlier, Philadelphia tried to prohibit bathing between November 1st and March 15th. But the first bath-tub was used in 1842 and our fore-fathers had not yet gotten to the stage when external bathing was allowable and and internal bathing taboo.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

The business people of Hondo take the two center pages of this issue to again remind you of the annual return of Christmas and the approach of New Year, and to extend to all of you, their customers and friends, the compliments of the season.

Look over their words of greeting and good cheer and remember that they are prompted by a sense of sincere appreciation of your patronage in the past and are an earnest of their desire to maintain the same mutually helpful relations with you in the future.

In this season of happiness and good-will, let us remember that it is our trade—yours and mine—that builds Hondo business and that what builds business in Hondo builds Hondo. This works both ways around from the farmer with a dozen eggs to the real estate man with a ranch for sale and all the way back again.

And while thinking on these things let us resolve to—

MAKE HONDO OUR TRADING POINT IN 1931.

ELLINGER PIONEER DIES.

LAGRANGE, Tex., Dec. 17.—C. J. H. Meyer, 76, a life-long citizen of Ellinger, died there Saturday, and was buried in the new cemetery at LaGrange Sunday, the Odd Fellows lodge of LaGrange, of which he had been a member for many years, performing the service. Deceased served Fayette County as a deputy sheriff and commissioner, and was a member of the Legislature in 1893. Two sons, Dr. Henry Meyer of Hondo, and E. C. Meyer of Ellinger, and four daughters, Mrs. Robert Poteet of Arizona; Mrs. Walter Sarazin of Taylor; Mrs. Frank Fritsch of LaGrange, and Mrs. J. C. Fritsch of Ellinger survive. Thursday's Express.

ELITE BRIDGE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lacy were charming hosts to the Elite Bridge Club and a number of guests at their country home, Tuesday night, December 15, at seven-thirty o'clock. Their home was beautifully decorated with red roses, white chrysanthemums and Christmas wreaths.

After several games of bridge high club prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Meliff Lippold, and high guest prize went to Mr. Homer Wilson.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, cheese sticks, cranberry jelly, cake and hot chocolate were served at the conclusion of the bridge to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Meliff Lippold, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Boon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rath, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Broxton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow; guests; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leinweber, Mr. and Mrs. George Windrow, Miss Lillian Brucks and Mr. Homer Wilson, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lacy.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all for the many tender expressions of sympathy in our bereavement and for the many beautiful flowers.

Especially we thank Revs. Lancaster and Dechert for their touching service at the funeral of our beloved wife and mother.

Gratefully yours,
VALENTIN HARDT,
AND CHILDREN.

A BUMPER CROP.

According to the autoist looking for a place to park, this country is enjoying a bumper crop of fire hydrants. "Fare Facts for Fair People."

Yes, and an excellent crop of "No Left Turns," "Detours" and "Ye Olde Coffee Shoppes."

**Many Desirable
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS
at Reasonable
Prices**

**All Of Our
WINTER COATS
at Reduced
Prices**

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Hondo, Texas

The Owls 1930 Football Squad



Reading from left to right, top row: Russell Speece, student manager; J. G. Barry, coach; Frank Rucker, B. C. Rucker, Jack Droitcourt, Bradley Bailey, Tommy Garteiser, Jack Mask, M. I. Broxton, coach.

Middle row: Gene Ulbrich, Charles Langfeld, Durwood Stanley, August Finger, Captain Don Windrow, Clifford Steigler, George Pichot, Edward Taylor, Fritz Leinweber.

Bottom row: Joe Haegelin, Albert Haegelin, Glenn Jones, George Isaac Wilson, Roy Schweers, Edward Mechler, Lawrence Rothe and Jack Muennink.

Colonial Receives Valued Award.

The Exhibitors' Herald-World, world's largest motion picture trade paper, has awarded the Colonial Theatre of this city a mark of honor for the high quality of its sound reproduction. All which means that the people of this community have at their door the very clearest of talking pictures. Only a few theatres in Texas have received this award. The management and everyone connected with the Colonial are very, as well as justly, proud of it. We, the Anvil Herald, congratulate them, as should everyone in the community.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby sincerely thank the people of Medina County for their support and confidence in re-electing me as County Clerk. I shall continue to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability. Again thanking you, I am,

Yours to serve,
S. A. JUNGMAN.

WHY TEACHERS GET GRAY.

"Dear Teacher: Please excuse Henry for not being at school yesterday. He fell in the pig sty and got terribly dirty. By doing the same you will greatly oblige his mother."

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BOON'S SPECIALS For Friday, Saturday and Monday

10 POUNDS SUGAR	\$.50
3 POUNDS AVIATION COFFEE	.89
1 POUND AVIATION COFFEE	.32
EVAPORATED PEACHES, Per Pound	.13
EVAPORATED APPLES, Per Pound	.18
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LARGE PRUNES	.10
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LARGE CAN CORN	.13
LARGE CAN PINK SALMON	.15
LARGE CAN SARDINES	.13
LARGE CAN PORK & BEANS	.18
LARGE CAN PUMPKIN	.15
QUART MUSTARD	.19
8 OUNCES MAYONNAISE	.19
MEDIUM CAN PEACHES	.13
SMALL ORANGES, Per Dozen	.17
SMALL ORANGES, Per Box	4.25
SMALL APPLES, Per Dozen	.20
SMALL APPLES, Per Box	2.65
WINESAP APPLES, Per Bushel	2.25
SMALL DELICIOUS APPLES	.35
DELICIOUS APPLES, Per Box	2.25
PICNIC HAMS, Per Pound	.18
LARGE LIMA BEANS, Per Pound	.15
SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER	.13 to .25
QUART SWEET PICKLES	.30

THESE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

BOON'S STORE

GOOD SEED CORN FOR 1931 MAY BE SCARCE IN DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS.

Many farmers in areas seriously affected by the extreme heat and drought are confronted by the problem of insuring a supply of seed corn for planting in 1931, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In fact, unless they recognize the situation promptly and take steps to meet it the ill effects of the drought may not stop with the current crop, the department adds.

"It is probable that there are few areas so seriously affected that sufficient corn of local adapted varieties can not be had for planting in 1931, but the seriousness of the conditions must be recognized, and steps taken immediately to insure that enough seed of these varieties is saved," the department says. "Furthermore, it should be recognized that the customary practice of selecting only large, well-filled ears for seed corn can not and need not be adhered to in areas where drought and heat have reduced the corn crop to almost nothing.

"Farmers have given much attention to the careful selection of their seed corn in recent years. As a result, many productive strains have been developed that are adapted to the localities where they have been grown. To lose these and replace them with varieties from a distance will in many cases not only cause lower yields in 1931, but will pass on the penalty of lower yields even to the third and fourth generations. It is imperative, therefore, that farmers who may have well adapted strains save seed to continue these strains in 1931, and by 'seed' is meant anything that will germinate well.

"In ordinary seasons seed ears are selected from normal productive plants that mature reasonably within the growing season available. In the single-eared varieties 'productive' means bearing one large ear, in the prolific varieties it means bearing two or more well-developed ears. Only those ears usually are saved for seed which are reasonably well filled at butt and tip and with moderately straight rows of kernels. These, of course, represent only a small percentage of the crop and, in general, are hereditarily the best. Now, where the crop may consist of only a few bushels per acre, there are no such ears but the nubbins represent equally well the most productive plants. Moreover they will carry forward to the next generation the effects of the selection during previous years.

"If the individual kernels are developed and will germinate they will produce just as good plants whether there are 5 or 500 on the ear. A four-inch nubbins with 100 well-developed kernels of a productive, adapted variety from a drought ruined field is likely to be better seed corn for 1931 than a 10-inch ear from 100 miles north or south."

It is possible that some farmers may not be able to get even nubbins for seed. In such cases some nearby farmer may have a field more fortunately situated and not so badly injured, from which seed may be obtained for 1931.

Unfortunately, most of the old corn in the drought area has been fed. Here and there, however, there may be small lots of the 1929 crop. If these will germinate and there is no other supply of seed in sight in the community they should be saved for seed at all cost. Ordinarily seed corn will retain its viability for one

or two years if it was sound to begin with and if it has been kept dry, the department says.

Old corn which may be intended for planting in 1931 should be tested for germination as soon as possible. If it will germinate now and is protected from the weather during the coming winter it will germinate next spring. If it does not germinate now there is time to seek another source of seed.

Whatever is done should be done now," says the department. "Corn which might be saved for seed now may have been fed by next spring. First, size up your crop carefully. There may be low spots from which enough ears or nubbins may be saved for seed. If so, get this out as soon as mature and store it where it will be safe from mice and insects. If you can't get seed on your own farm possibly a neighbor will have some to spare. See your County Agent or write to your State Agricultural Experiment Station. They may know of some nearby area where corn was not hit so hard or where there may be some old corn available for seed.

"Seed corn is going to be scarce in the spring of 1931 in many areas and those who put off obtaining a supply until then may have to pay a fancy price for seed brought in from a distance and which may be unadapted to the locality."

GRAIN STORAGE AND THE MARKET.

The story of grain is an old one, and it has been told many times. Every year the grain farmer goes out to break the soil, plant his seed and wait for the foibles of nature to produce a crop which may be either a money maker or a failure. But after running the risks of weather and whatnot, a season's end may prove that a bumper crop is not an indication of prosperity—simply because the farmer must sell his grain, and if the market for that grain is wrong his season's labor may be largely without gain.

A surplus grain year is no joke, and the last five or six years have indicated that annual crops will not grow smaller unless unforeseen acts of nature or a self-imposed crop curtailment by the farmer enter the picture to reduce the annual total. A large crop may not be a serious problem if its marketing is extended over a period of time, but with modern methods of harvesting the tendency is to shoot the entire crop at the market all in one burst. The net result is that terminal storage facilities are jammed and that the price takes a drop which may not pay the grain raiser a fit return on his investment.

The situation is not without remedy, however, if the farmer is provided with storage facilities on his farm or in the neighborhood. With local storage available, he can hold his crop until the market is unburdened of the first rush and until prices are improved.

The solution applies not only to the large grain raiser, but also to the man who counts his wheat production in terms of a thousand bushels or less. The economics of the remedy are obvious when we stop to consider that properly stored and cured wheat is more valuable on the market than the newly threshed grain which is sometimes moist. Localized storage will enable the grain raiser to keep his crop until the best market is offered, which, after all, is sound business policy.

While an individual farmer might

Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



INSTEAD of pouring it hot over ice, try making iced coffee by chilling the coffee in the refrigerator. This will mean less dilution from the ice in the glass, and a much more refreshing drink. The coffee should be kept in an airtight container between brewing and serving, so that it will retain its flavor and aroma.

Beets are rich in vitamins A, B and C. Also they possess calcium, phosphorus and iron, all of which is more than enough to recommend them for both children and grown-ups. A small amount of sugar added while boiling, about a teaspoon to a cup of water, restores the garden sweetness they are almost sure to have lost in greater or less degree on their way from the garden to the saucepan.

find it impractical to build an outlay of concrete storage tanks capable of handling several thousand bushels, small farmer groups and co-operatives have found it possible to build both economically and practically. Suppose for example, that a farmer raises an average crop of 2,400 bushels of wheat. The layout would be composed of four concrete tanks of 800 bushels capacity each. Three tanks would hold all of the grain, and the fourth tank is available for conditioning the wheat or for surplus storage.

It is best to place the job of constructing a concrete storage house in the hands of a competent builder, but the farmer or co-operative group may build the structure—provided that headwork is used in place of guesswork.

A reinforced concrete tank, 10 feet high and 10 feet in diameter, will hold about 630 bushels of wheat. A tank of the same diameter will hold 946 bushels with a height of 15 feet; 1,212 bushels with a height of

20 feet, and 1,578 bushels with a height of 25 feet.

There are a number of reasons why concrete grain-tank construction should not be undertaken by unskilled workmen. Chief among these reasons is the fact that grain exerts a tremendous pressure on the sides of the tank, and, hence, a tank suitable for containing ensilage might be wholly unfitted to contain grain. The experienced builder, conversant with the details of pressure and essential reinforcement, is better able to handle such problems than the man whose major interest is centered in some other activity.

Also, concrete grain storage tanks must be made of the best possible concrete obtainable. This is necessary because water must not be allowed to penetrate to the grain. A conscientious experienced builder can be depended upon to secure such concrete. The tanks, it must be remembered, should be sound, watertight and tight. A good concrete job will keep the grain safe and will pay off construction costs in a few years time, but a poor job will probably be a loss from the start.

Soundly built, a small concrete grain storage system will not only help solve a bad marketing problem, but will also protect the grain from rodents, vermin and fire.

Another glutted grain market this fall will not help the farmer's economic situation particularly. Local grain storage is a remedy which is not only reasonable in price, but practical and profitable as well.

THE REAL THING.

Young Jack, just home from his first visit to the country, was telling the folks of its wonders.

"And say, ma," he said, "out on the farm they get milk from cows, and it's just as good as any."

—Orange Judd, Farmer.

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December 31, 1930

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Christmas comes and goes, but there is an abiding presence to stand with us in all the days, to guide our hearts and make good neighbors of us.

Accept our wish for a happy, happy Christmas. Accept our greetings as the greeting of a friend. We wish for you all the good things that can come to anyone.

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EXTENDS BEST WISHES
FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

WE GREET YOU AT CHRISTMAS

With a wish for your happiness we greet you. With thanks for your friendship and good will we greet you. We greet you with a wish that your disappointments fade to nothing, and your happiness increase a thousandfold.

We cannot say what we would like to say to you as the spirit of Christmas is over the land. What we would like to say is too big for words to tell.

As the morning of Christmas breaks over the roof of your home, we wish happiness, peace, prosperity, and lightness of heart to you. We wish for you such a joy as you have never before known, and sincerely hope that it will be with you time without end.

HONDO STATE BANK

MEAT FOR THE STRONG MEANS
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MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A HAPPY ONE!

As the year draws to its close, and the celestial bells of Christmas joy chime out the old, old message of peace on earth, good will to men tranquility and happiness reign again in the heart of all mankind. Our wish for you is that this Christmas will be the cheeriest day that you have ever known, that you will long cherish it in your heart as a bright day of peace, good will and happiness.

We Wish

A Merry, Merry Christmas to All



1930 COULD HAVE BEEN BETTER, BUT

The Hondo Anvil Herald

IS GRATEFUL TO ITS FRIENDS WHOSE PATRONAGE HAS MADE
IT AS WELL WITH US AS IT IS, AND JOINS THE OTHERS
ON THIS PAGE IN EXTENDING TO ALL
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

Best Wishes to You at Christmas

As we think of the generous way in which you have patronized our business, we are moved to thank all of our friends for the good feeling shown toward us.

As Christmas approaches, we hasten to offer you our most sincere and hearty wishes for a joyous Christmas, attended with a superabundance of good will, happiness and well being.

In a spirit of the greatest possible neighborliness we wish for you a Christmas unclouded by care, and brightened with all that is good."

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

WE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE A BRIGHT ONE FOR YOU.

You people who read this greeting have been good to us, good friends and good customers.

It is our sincere wish that this Christmas day will find you and yours blessed with health, prosperity and happiness.

We cannot fully measure this wish in words, for the spirit in which we greet you is greater than words!

A happy Christmas to you!

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LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

J. T. Lawler from Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Frank Keller was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bippert were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. George G. Kirby from Macdon was a visitor here Wednesday.

Frank Zeinert from Macdon was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Chas. R. Loessberg from Delta was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger and Fritz Geiger were Hondo visitors on last Friday.

Gustave A. Meyer, the pottery manufacturer of Atascosa was a business visitor here last Saturday.

H. V. Haas, Jr. of Castroville and Mr. Smith from Chicago were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman from Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer, a baby girl at the Santa Rosa Infirmary last Friday.

Rev. Jacob Lenzen, pastor of St. Louis Parish of Castroville, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Ed. Wells from Lytle was here for the LaCoste National Bank directors meeting Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haegelin and son, Leon from Yellow Banks were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jagge from above Castroville were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons spent a few days with relatives at Lilley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zeinert and sons from Macdon were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and daughters, Olivia and Johanna, visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Schott from Castroville was visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Griffin from Atascosa were visiting homefolks here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins and baby of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and family of San Antonio were visiting homefolks here and at Castroville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and family and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuntz, Miss Lena Geiger and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trip and family at Macdon Sunday.

Mesdames H. F. Keller and J. C. Biediger and Miss Clarise Keller were visitors in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Mesdames Arthur and Robert Mechler from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Monday.

John G. Bippert and son, Hugo of the Sauz were business visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schneider and daughters of Delta were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughters here Sunday.

Miss Olga Geiger of San Antonio spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold from the Sauz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer and family from the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross here Sunday.

Messes Aline Zinsmeyer from the Sauz and Margaret Gross and Messrs Ernest Hutzler and Erwin Conrad from here were the guests of Miss Eva Tschirhart at RioMedina Sunday.

W. F. Biediger was taken to the Santa Rosa Infirmary Tuesday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. At this writing he was getting along as well as could be expected. We join the many friends in wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Louis Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kissling, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Koehler and children, Mrs. W. C. Imbaur and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Moody and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt and Miss Nora Jagge all of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. August Keller were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller and Grandpa Zimmermann here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman, Louis Biediger and son, John C., Hy. Biediger and son, Arthur H., from here, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mechler and son, Elmer, from the Sauz, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn and daughter, Miss Stella and sons, Edwin and Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutzler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biediger and son, Daniel, and daughter, Mrs. Clara

Tondre, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger and son, Oscar, from Spindletop attended the funeral of the late August Biediger at Moore Monday morning.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

SHIP 6,000 FAT MUTTON TO MARKET MONDAY.

Three thousand head of sheep, being feed here by Del Rio ranchmen and 3,000 from Natalia were shipped Monday to markets, making a total of 6,000 head or a trainload. We did not learn the destination which was held subject for sale, we understand. Three thousand head are left at Devine, and more at the Medina Mills, at Natalia.

Mr. Peter Jungman, S. P. Agent at Hondo, formerly of this precinct, visited here and made The News a call Friday, in company with Mr. M. A. Keller.

Mr. M. Schorobing of New Fountain, county chairman Republican party of this county, has been a Devine visitor on two occasions recently.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn from San Antonio spent Sunday with his mother and sisters.

Mrs. Emma Haass and children spent the week-end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George McCollough, in San Antonio.

Mrs. S. B. Heath and daughter, Miss Noella, spent the week-end in San Antonio with Mrs. Schuda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette spent Tuesday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz had as their guests this week relatives from Troy.

Mr. George Owen from San Marcos spent a few days at the homes of Raymond Blackburn and Ham Love.

Mr. Florin Bendele from Hondo spent the week-end with J. L. Wernette and Jack Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiney Love, Jr., and Oliver Burns and Dale Dalevan from San Antonio and Miss Grace Atwood from El Paso spent one evening the past week with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Louis Rihn and son, Leslie, spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations and son from Somerset spent a few minutes here Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Love has been very sick. Dr. Woods from Devine being out to see him several times.

BADGERS DEFEAT PROSPECT HILL.

Using a neat passing attack to advantage the Hondo Baptist Badgers won a 37 to 19 victory from the Prospect Hill Baptists on the local court last Thursday night. The Badgers were working together and driving for crisp shots with the result that at the half they were holding a 24 to 9 lead.

The second half the locals, in the security of their lead, eased up on their offence and drilled on defensive work. Roy Schweers and Edward Taylor played great ball for Hondo. It was their passing that netted many a tally for the Badgers. Jones led the scorers with 18 points and was followed by Snooks with 11. McCall was high scorer for the losers with 9 points.

The line-ups were:
Hondo (37) (19) Prospect
Schweers, 7 9, McCall
E. Taylor Clewis
Jones, 18 7, Mosely
Snooks, 11 McCulloch
Rothe, 1 1, Wimberly
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. H. Hudspeth, et ux to D. H. Fly, warranty deed to 513 1-5 acres out of Survey No. 24, Jos. Campbell. Consideration \$10.00.

Charles Schoenberg to Hagelstein Properties, Inc., warranty deed to 8.05 acres out of Survey No. 58. Consideration \$10.00.

Floyd S. Clark and wife to A. M. Kile, warranty deed to Lots 13 and 14, in Block 14 of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$1.00.

Henry L. Weynand and wife to Mrs. O. L. Lebold, warranty deed to 131 acres out of Louis Hearst Survey No. 443. Consideration \$6,000.00.

Mrs. Annie Lebold, et al to Henry L. Weynand and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 360 2-5 acres out of Survey No. 436. Consideration \$16,000.00.

Tidy M. Griffin, et al to Paul S. Keller, warranty deed to 45 1/2 acres out of Survey 6, Nicolas George, and Survey 7, Caleb Kempf. Consideration \$1,740.00.

Wilmer Threadgill to Paul S. Keller, warranty deed to 183.3 acres of Survey No. 7, C. Kempf, and 46 acres out of Survey No. 6, Nicolas George. Consideration \$6,305.75.

C. R. Gaines and wife to R. W. Gaines and P. C. Gaines, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 2 and 3, in Block No. 8 in town of Hondo. Consideration \$2,000.00.

Milton L. DuBose and wife to Wm. F. and Ella W. Bowles, warranty deed to part of Lot No. 3, Block 1, in town of Devine. Consideration \$1,300.00.

Claude W. Gilliam and wife to Henry A. Martin, warranty deed to 100 acres out of Survey No. 103, Henry Castro. Consideration \$4,500.

Diega Pachuca to Eline Diaz, warranty deed to Lot No. 14, Block No. 3, Lawn addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$50.00.

J. F. Reus to Andrew H. Oefinger, warranty deed to 80 acres out of Survey 14, Jacob Droitcourt. Consideration \$2,000.00.

F. W. Miller to J. D. Lacy and O. H. Miller, warranty deed to 40 acres out of Survey No. 135, Anton Bauehet; 160 acres out of Survey No. 1,267; 320 acres out of Survey No. 1479; 160 acres out of Survey No. 1478; 160 acres out of Survey 1476; and 160 acres out of Survey No. 1477. Consideration \$50.00 and

other good and valuable consideration.

Daisy Hutton Martin, et vir. to Byrnes-Upham Investment Co., warranty deed to 1/2 of 8.9 acres of J. Baudin Survey 35 1/2, and 31.1 acres of Jac. Varenne Survey No. 509. Consideration \$10.00.

TEACHERS' CHORUS TO GIVE CONCERT.

Featuring the compositions of San Antonio teachers, the San Antonio Teachers' Council will present the Teachers' Chorus in a concert Wednesday at San Pedro Playhouse.

Composers represented on the program will be Mrs. Lulu Griesenbeck, director of music in the public schools; Mrs. Virginia Lynd Hartley, wife of Superintendent of Education B. W. Hartley and honorary member of the council; Harry Wells, Francis BeBurgos, Mrs. Bertha Weatherly, Mrs. Doyle Cockrell, Octavia Davis and Antoinette Rodesney.

Soloists will be Margaret Bostick, Mrs. Doyle Cockrell, Octavia Davis, Agnes Donoho, Lucille Klaus, Delphi Powell, Tip Thomas, Mrs. F. C. Wangler and Mrs. Bertha Weatherly. Accompanists will be Mary Antoniette Rodesney, piano; Mrs. William Ward McDonald, cornet; Lucy Banks, piano; Ovella Thomas, piano; Mrs. Bertha Weatherly, piano; Mrs. Virginia Darby, violin, and Romana Schiffers, violin.

The chorus is composed of teachers in the San Antonio school system and was organized 20 years ago by Mrs. Griesenbeck, and although the personnel of the group has changed yearly there still remain in it some of those who joined when it was first organized.

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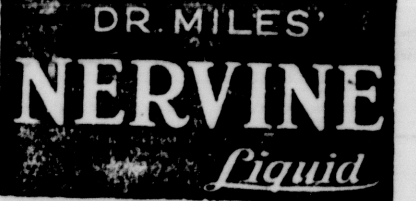


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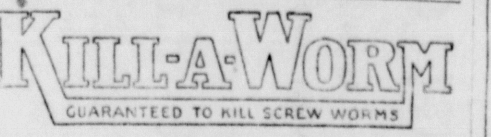
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VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

November 24, 1930, to Victor Vil-
l and Genoheba Mederano.
November 24, 1930, to Frank H.
lit and Matilda Haass.
November 28, 1930, to Ray Mon-
n and Frances Puente.
November 4, 1930, to Bruce Tom
ois Walters.
November 5, 1930, to Estanislado
e and Enlajia Morin.
November 10, 1930, to Walter
and Irene Schulte.
November 11, 1930, to Emilio
a and Genoheba Sanchez.
November 14, 1930, to Lasaro
a and Juanita Sandoval

BIRTHS.

November 4, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs.
a Fuentes, girl.
November 6, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Anderwald, girl.
November 7, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs.
y Herbert Boon, boy.
November 8, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs.
h Phillips, boy.
November 8, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs.
W. Schweers, girl.
November 13, 1930, to Mr. and
Willie A. Wengenroth, boy.
November 16, 1930, to Mr. and
Pete Morales, boy.
November 21, 1930, to Mr. and
Frutos Torres, boy.
November 22, 1930, to Mr. and
Santos Martinez, boy.
November 26, 1930, to Mr. and
Eugene F. Saathoff, girl.
November 13, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs.
o Maney, boy.
November 30, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs.
J. Breiten, girl.
November 16, 1930, to Mr. and
Andrew H. Schweers, girl.
November 24, 1930, to Mr. and
Thomas R. Cameron, boy.
November 27, 1930, to Mr. and
Jose Cadena, girl.
November 13, 1930, to Mr. and
Walter August Mencke, boy.
November 19, 1930, to Mr. and
Antonio Salazar, Jr., boy.
November 11, 1930, to Mr. and
Charlie P. DuBose, boy.

DEATHS.

November 11, 1930, Mrs. Jose-
Woerner, 62 years.
November 17, 1930, Adolph H.
e, 50 years.
November 21, 1930, Ramon Tor-
hours.
November 22, 1930, Mrs. Leola
e, 71 years.
November 28, 1930, Ernest A.
e, 37 years.
November 28, 1930, Mrs. Mary
Bendele, 78 years.
November 6, 1930, Charles R.
er, 50 years.
November 12, 1930, Leonado Cor-
Jr., 6 days.
November 11, 1930, Blaz Florez,
ars.
November 16, 1930, Refugio Rami-
e, 50 years.
November 16, 1930, Fransico Chicon,
95 years.
November 16, 1930, Victoria Mala-
95 years.

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BOY SCOUTS PREPARE FOR NEW YEAR.

Las Moras Troop No. 14 of Brack-
ettville is rechartering for another
year, with a troop committee of eight
prominent men, two Assistant Scout-
masters, and a fine troop of Scouts,
according to Scoutmaster D. R. Stall-
knecht. The entire troop will take
Boy's Life, the official Boy Scout
magazine. They are planning a par-
ent's night before Christmas.

Troop No. 31 of Chrystal City,
under the leadership of Scoutmaster
T. A. Pennyquick, reports to the Mis-
souri Pacific Lines Magazine that
this troop will recharter with an in-
creased membership. Mr. Pennyquick
says that shop work at the round
house, repairing engines to haul
spinach, is merely a side issue on
Scout meeting night in Crystal City.

Del Rio Troop No. 20 will rechart-
er under new leadership. The Rev.
H. Conger Jones, new Rector, has
had a great deal of experience in
Scouting, and will strengthen the
Scout Program in Del Rio. Most all
of the old Scouts will re-register, and
several new Scouts will join the
troop.

Troop No. 25 of Del Rio, sponsored
by the First Baptist Church, under
the leadership of our old friend
"Sally" Worley, as Scoutmaster, as-
sisted by Mr. R. H. Rogers, Voca-
tional Agriculture Teacher, is going
to set a fast pace for the troops of
the Area.

Scoutmaster Nixon, Troop No. 24
of Del Rio sent the names and regis-
tration fees for nine Scouts last
week, six of them being only twelve
years old. That is fine.

Eagle Pass Troop No. 7 will re-
register almost full strength, reports
Scoutmaster R. A. Braikwaite. He
has two fine assistants in Mr. Wilks
and Mr. Hare, while our good friend,
Cal C. Huffman, Manager-Editor of
the Guide, will give his time to the
organization of W. S. Cubs, the new
thing for boys from 9 to 12 years
old, sponsored by Scouting nation-
ally. The Cougar Patrol of Scouts has
a report of its patrol meeting in Sat-
urday's Guide. Fine stuff, Cougars!
That is the way to do Scouting. Pat-
rol meetings.

Hondo Troop No. 3 plans to come
to life under the leadership of a new
Scoutmaster, Earnest Duderstadt.
This troop has been inactive for more
than a year. Welcome back, fellows!
We are awaiting word from Rock-
springs Troop No. 10 and Leakey
No. 9. Both have a fine group of
boys, under fine leadership.

Uvalde Troop No. 6 lost a good
Scoutmaster in Rex Phillips, but the
Lions Club Troop Committee, com-
posed of seven fine fellows, will, we
are sure, give the troop of thirty-two
boys some leadership. The Scouts
have reorganized under the New Pat-
rol leaders, Billy Swearingen, Neil
Shaw, John Jackson and Horace
Young.

A few other troops are due to re-
register. Everything that can be done
to assist them is urged.

New troops are expected to make
application for charters at Laguna,
Montel and Camp Wood this week.
Come on in, folks. Scouting is fine.
Listen, Sabinal Troop No. 8 is com-
ing to life. We have had several
meetings of interested groups, and
we are sure that a reorganized troop
will be the result.

Scout Headquarters.

BUYING RESUMED.

DETROIT, Mich.—Pointed indica-
tions of a resumption of buying in-
terest throughout the nation are
manifest here today in hundreds of
reports on file at the home office of
the Chevrolet Motor Company reveal-
ing that the reception accorded the
new 1931 Chevrolet Six during the
early days of the national showing
had only one parallel in the history
of the company.

To meet the needs of dealers, the
manufacturing organization consist-
ing of twenty domestic plants is
working on a tentative production
schedule for the month of November
of more than 60,000 cars. Despite
the fact that this is a high goal for
the month, the output of cars has
already fallen considerably behind
orders already booked, the sales divi-
sion reported.

Telegrams from dealers and field
officials in all parts of the country,
offering an excellent cross-section of
the public attitude, reveal that de-
spite general business conditions un-
usual buying enthusiasm is being dis-
played. Particular interest is center-
ing on the new sport models in the
line, as well as the new commercial
cars which are constantly accounting
for larger proportion of each year's
output.

The price reductions, coupled with
the increased size and improvements,
attracted to dealer showrooms
crowds estimated as second only to
the attendance during the early show-
ing of the new six at the time of the
change-over from the four-cylinder

car in 1928. Many points reported a
greater number of appraisals than in
any previous year, and when the
tabulation of orders now being made
is completed, the mark for the first
fifteen days is expected to compare
favorably with any similar period
during a normal year.

A particularly significant feature
of the reports reaching H. J. Kling-
ler, vice-president and general sales
manager, reveals that public interest
shown in the new car is not confined
to any one section, but seems general
across the country. Not only in the
larger centers but in the smaller com-
munities, dealer showrooms were
crowded for several days, and marked
buying enthusiasm displayed.

A dealer in a small Kansas town
reported that, because of the large
number of rural visitors, a count of
attendance at his showrooms the first
day exceeded the population of the
town. Great Falls, Mont., dealers,
despite fourteen inches of snow, re-
ported attendance for the first week
equal to that of a year ago.

The Harrisburg zone, comprising
several counties in the Keystone
state, reported 100,000 showroom
visitors. The city of Cleveland re-
ported 59,000 visitor and San An-
tonio, 20,000. Buffalo reported a
larger crowd than last year, and
Chicago wired that appraisals exceed-
ed last year's figures.

The reception the new car received
throughout the country lent sub-
stance to the statements of Chevrolet
officials that business conditions dur-
ing the year were due primarily to a
'buyers' strike,' and that an upward
trend is imminent. To lend impetus
to this move, Chevrolet advanced by
seven weeks the date for the an-
nouncement of new models, and thus
insured extraordinary activity during
two normally dull months for the
thousands of people directly depen-
dent upon the company for a liveli-
hood.

CHEVROLET INCREASES PRODUCTION.

DETROIT, Mich.—Concrete evi-
dence of improvement in the auto-
mobile industry was disclosed here
today with the announcement that
production of the Chevrolet Motor
Company in November set a new
high record for the month.

Unit output in November was 47-
257 passenger and commercial cars
compared with 46,125 in the same
month last year, which was the best
previous November. The December
schedule is set for 60,000 cars.

The November car shortage has
resulted in the December schedule
being set at about 20,000 cars higher
than any previous December in the
company's history, according to W.
S. Knudsen, president and general
manager. The company's twenty
domestic plants now have 25,800 men
at work to meet the insistent clamor
of dealers for cars following the
highly successful introduction of the
new 1931 line on November 15, Mr.
Knudsen explained.

Future plans call for a gradual
further monthly step-up until the
Spring demand sees the manufactur-
ing plants operating at capacity, Mr.
Knudsen explained.

Chevrolet is one of the few volume
manufacturers to achieve a very sat-
isfactory record during the past
twelve months. That the company
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TO THE VOTERS OF COMMIS-
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I hereby respectfully announce
myself as a candidate for the office
of County Commissioner for Precinct
No. 2, at the special election to be
held on December 30, 1930.

If elected I promise that I will
faithfully and impartially discharge
the duties of said office to the very
best of my ability.

Your vote and support will be
greatly appreciated by me.

Very truly yours,
H. J. BIPPET.

I hereby wish to announce myself
as a candidate for the office of Com-
missioner of Precinct No. 2, Medina
County, at the election to be held on
December 30, 1930, to fill said office
made vacant by the sad death of my
husband, A. H. Tondre, who had been
re-elected to said office for the term
commencing on January 1, 1931, at
the General Election. Your vote and
support will be greatly appreciated.
And if elected, I promise to faith-
fully perform the duties of said of-
fice to the best of my ability.

MRS. A. H. TONDRE.

In view of the special election to
be held December 30, 1930, to fill
the office of Commissioner of Pre-
cinct No. 2 for the term beginning
January 1, 1931, I hereby announce
myself as a candidate for said office
and respectfully ask for the votes
and support of all voters of the pre-
cinct, pledging if elected to give my
very best efforts to a faithful and ef-
ficient discharge of the duties of the
office.

Hoping to receive your favorable
consideration, I am,
Yours to serve,
ROBERT RIHN.

To the voters of County Commis-
sioner's Precinct No. 2. Yielding to
the solicitation of my friends, I have
decided to become a candidate for
the office of County Commissioner
for Precinct No. 2, of Medina Coun-
ty, Texas, for the term which begins
on January 1, 1931.

I wish to say to the people of said
precinct that I will greatly appre-
ciate your support and vote at the
election to be called. And I promise,
that if elected, I will faithfully dis-
charge the duties of the office, to the
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Very sincerely,
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A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach, and children of Utopia spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and daughters, Corine and Gladys, were Knippa visitors Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Tondre spent Sunday in Knippa as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Knippa.

Mrs. F. G. Muenink of Hondo spent Tuesday here.

Mesdames Pete Saathoff and children, Er. Nester and Elmer Lutz and baby were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mesdames A. A. Masters and son, Lester, and daughter, Myrtice, and A. W. Masters of Hondo were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex Haby and children of RioMedina spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keller.

Mesdames George Bader, Ed. Bader and daughter, Lucille, and Clarence Wernette and Prof. Taylor of Biry and Mesdames Paul Keller and Arthur Poerner of Shookville were among those present here at the Council Meeting which was held Saturday afternoon.

Mesdames Homer Long and A. Randall of Sabinal were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. T. Wyatt of Sabinal spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger.

Misses Josephine Vogel and Clara Filling and Henry Vogel were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Paul Koch returned to her home in LaCoste, after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Klasing and children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger and son of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Koch here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Rock were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Clayton Nester was taken to the Santa Rosa Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Joe Williams was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

Misses Viola and Corine Koch were Hondo business visitors Thursday evening.

Dr. James Turner was a San Antonio business visitor Friday.

Mr. Dan Nester accompanied his brother, Clayton, to the hospital Friday, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. Jacob Koch of San Antonio is spending several days here among his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre and sons, Charles and John, and Mr. Victor Boog were Knippa visitors Sunday.

Miss Frances Rieber spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nester and son were the guests of Mrs. Will Knippa in Knippa Sunday.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Kathryn Holliday was a proud miss on Sunday afternoon when a number of her little friends arrived at her house, all wishing her a "happy birthday."

Santa Claus, with a little decorated tree, stood in the living room awaiting the arrival of the little folks.

Santa Claus presented Little Kathryn with many pretty gifts from her numerous friends.

After Santa had distributed the gifts, he led the children into the dining room, where they found he had a birthday cake lit with seven little candles, and a large table with covers laid for twenty-six, decorated in red and green.

Santa distributed among the little guests, apples, candy, frosted Christmas cookies, and hot chocolate. The hostesses were Misses Viola and Corine Koch.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

On Tuesday afternoon, a large crowd assembled at the parish hall, as a surprise to Mrs. James Turner, the occasion being her birthday.

A little program was arranged for the occasion. A piano solo by Mrs. Nick Fohn, a poem in regard to her birthday and a Christmas Carol by Miss Viola Koch, a song by Mrs. Joe Rieber.

After the program, Mrs. Turner was presented with many pretty gifts from her friends. One of the most beautiful gifts was an orchid quilt, quilted in an "Italian Star" design. Several games of Rock were played. High score was awarded to Mrs. Louis Ernest and low to Mrs. William Finger. The prizes were presented to Mrs. Turner.

A delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake, cookies and coffee was served to Mesdames Joe Rieber, Ed. Keller, Carroll, Emil Brod, Christina Rudinger, P. M. Koch, Jr., Elizabeth Ney, Lena Langsd, Albert Nester, Feide Koch, Nick Boon, Alvin Koch, Frank Klammerly, O. W. Tondre, Ed. Rock, Will Finger, Ed. Nester, AH. Zinsmeyer, Thomas Koch, Ernest Mueller, J. J. Finger, Arnold Finger, John Rieber, Frank Surovik, Louis Ernest, C. C. Rothe, Louis Carle, Sr., Louis Carle, Jr., Hy. Franger, Louis Garfizer, Joe Britz, Chas. Boog, Hy. Biry, A. Boog, F. G. Muenink of Hondo, J. L. Williams of Trio, Homer Long and A. Randall of Sabinal, Miss Viola Koch and the honoree, Mrs. James Turner.

BRIDGE CLUB.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. A. Koch entertained at bridge at her home in Hondo. The bridge rooms were decorated with lovely white chrysanthemums. At the close of several games Miss Agnes Rothe was awarded a pettume atomizer for high score. Miss Tina Rothe cut high for consolation, a pretty towel.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames E. A. Rothe, John Zinsmeyer, John Rieber, Ferd. Rock, Ed. Finger, Hy. Nester, Joe Williams, M. J. Finger and Henry Biry and Misses Grace Zinsmeyer, Tina and Agnes Rothe and Cornelia Koch and guests: Mrs. Ernest Britsch, Mrs. Chas. Finger and Mrs. Volney Boon.

Did you hear of Bob stepping in front of the train?
No. Was he killed?
No. The train was backing up.

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THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL PROBLEM.

From Editorial Digest.

American tariffs, as they are written by our esteemed Republican contemporaries, are not conducive to a profitable foreign trade. Particularly do they tend to depress prices of agricultural products in the overseas markets.

It would be unfair to charge these tariff-writers with full responsibility for agriculture's present plight, however. Unquestionably the tariff has contributed to a very embarrassing situation; but so too, to mention one of a host of other factors, has the drought.

Causes for the agriculture dilemma in the United States, and more particularly in Texas, lie deeper than droughts and tariffs.

Once upon a time, for example, Texas cotton was noted for its superior staple—was, in fact, premium cotton. Now the quality of Texas cotton has deteriorated to such an extent that foreign buyers are continually filing vigorous complaints.

In foreign markets, already glutted with the mediocre product of peon labor and low-priced lands, Texas farmers are dumping thousands upon thousands of bales of cotton which is no better—and sometimes not as good—as the Asiatic and African staple. To put it otherwise, Texas farmers deliberately are competing with the twenty-cent labor of India.

This foreign labor can subsist upon such fare, but the Texas farmer can't. Hence his predicament.

The remedy for this particular phase of the agricultural problem is obvious. Texas land has produced, and again can produce, that superior grade of cotton for which the world is willing to pay a premium. Texas farmers can raise a quality cotton which will lift them out of the destructive competition now encountered in foreign markets. Common-sense and sound business policy dictate such a course.

Even with such a program successfully launched, there would remain in Texas the problem of over-production. Only diversification can help the Texas agriculturist in this respect, and it is significant that the pinch of hard-times has consistently passed over those portions of the state where diversification is enthusiastically practiced.

Down in the Valley, where golden citrus fruit and green cabbages and white onions have rallied to the support of cotton, conditions are really prosperous. The Valley has been painted "good" on business maps right through the period of depression.

And it is notable that down in the Valley they are eternally hunting new methods for diversification. Recently, for instance, it was discovered that coffee can profitably be produced in that area. Now forward-looking agriculturists there are planting a new crop which experts tell them will produce as much as \$1000 per acre annually.

Texas' climate is such that Texas farms are factories which can be worked twelve months in the year. The idea of one money-crop in twelve months has been tried and found wanting. The farmer who can devise ways and means of working his farm throughout the year is the farmer who will make real money in the years to come.

Incidentally, it is the diversifying farmer who will receive the greatest help from the form of "relief" offered by the Federal Farm Board and its subsidiaries.

Fortify Texas with diversified agriculture and an aggressive program of industrial development, and it will be well nigh impossible to deprive her of that consistent prosperity to which her superlative natural endowments entitle her.

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QUIRI NOTES.

"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3: 16.

Sunday morning at 9:30 Sunday school and Bible class at Bethlehem Lutheran church and rehearsal of the Christmas program. At 10:30 divine service in the German language. All are cordially welcome.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock divine service in the English tongue will be held. Please bring your English hymnbooks to this service. All are cordially welcome.

A fine Christmas celebration is planned for Christmas Eve at Bethlehem church. A large Christmas tree, nicely decorated and lighted with pretty electric lights, a program of selected Christmas songs and declamations and the distribution of Christmas bags to the boys and girls are some of the leading features of the occasion. The celebration will begin at 7 o'clock P. M. All are cordially welcome.

On Christmas day divine service and the celebration of the Holy Communion will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church at Quiri at 10:30 A. M. and in St. John's Lutheran church of New Fountain at 2 o'clock P. M. Let everyone observe the birthday of Jesus Christ worthily. All are invited.

On Sylvester night, December 31, a special service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church at 7 o'clock P. M. All are invited to attend.

WHERE IS MOTHER?

A little fellow came running to a neighbor's house, and there were tears in his eyes and anxiety on his face as he said, "Do you know where my mamma is? I came home from school, and she is not at home."

A little girl met a friend on the street and said, "I want my mamma. Have you seen her?"

A tiny tot stood at the window in charge of an older child, and, peering out, said, "Why doesn't mamma come?"

"Where is mother?" shouts the big boy as he dashes into the house. "Has she fixed that rip in my coat?"

"Where can mother be?" says the big girl who wants her waist all buttoned behind.

"Where is your mother, children?" asks the husband and father as he comes home from work and looks about.

Is it not wonderful how many people want mother? Is she not the most important person, the most needed person, the busiest person in all this wide world? If she is not at home, how quickly her absence is observed. If she goes out for an evening, she is probably called on the telephone and told to come home quickly, because the baby is sick, or Jack has cut his finger or Julia has the headache, or papa is lonesome.

Mother has the only hands that can banish the pain, the only voice that will soothe to sleep, the only kiss that will heal the bruise, and the only words that will settle the disputes. She is the only one who knows where every single thing is kept, and she is in constant demand and, if absent from home, is most sadly missed.

Little boy, little girl, big boy, big

girl, I do not know just where your mother is; but wherever she is, she is ministering to you and thinking of you and sacrificing for you and living for you.—Selected.

IF SHAKESPEARE LIVED NOW.

To paint or not to paint; that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in mind to suffer,
The agonies of a pale complexion,
Or to take a rouge in hand,
And with a dab or two change all,
And by doing so make a date.
To rouge; to paint;
And by artful application
To fulfill dreams of youthful romance.

A thing devoutly to be wished for,
But then to wake; to know that
You're a sham; aye, there's the rub.
For on the wash rag's seen the painful evidence,
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Little Jack Horner stood on corner,
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